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Welcome Back!

We welcome our students and families back to what will no doubt be another busy term. This term promises to be exciting with the primary excursion, swim school, and the Small Schools' Public Speaking Competition as well as end of year festivities including our presentation night and Year 6 farewell. We look forward to sharing this exciting time of year with our students.

Thank you!

Thank you Mrs Walker for so competently relieving as principal during my leave at the end of last term. It was lovely knowing the school was in such good hands!

Kindergarten Orientation Days

Our first kindergarten orientation day has been set for Tuesday 5th November. Times and other dates are outlined below:

Tues 5th Nov: 9:30 - 11:00
Tues 12th Nov: 9:30 - 11:00
Tues 19th Nov: 9:30 - 11:20.

Parents of beginning students will receive further information in coming days.

We look forward to welcoming our new students into our school.

The Ravens Film

During the holidays our beautiful school was used as a setting for a short film titled *The Ravens*. Over twenty of our students took up acting roles as extras in the film. Director Jennifer Perrott commended the children on their fantastic manners (and patience!) on set. I was very proud of the way in which they conducted themselves throughout the day.

Raising awareness about Post Traumatic Stress Disorder amongst return soldiers, *The Ravens* is expected to be released early next year before Anzac Day. You can keep updated online at www.theravens.com.au

Welcome Miss Cooper

Today we welcome Miss Cooper to our school as she begins a teaching practicum through the University of Wollongong. Miss Cooper will be spending the next 5 weeks in the 3/4 room. I'm sure she will enjoy her time with us.

P&C Meeting Tonight!

There will be P&C meeting tonight at 7:00pm in the 5/6 room. As always everyone is invited.

Enjoy the term!
Rod White
Principal

Week 1, Term 4

Tuesday 8th October

This Week:

Tuesday

P&C Meeting - 7pm

Thursday

K/1 library

Friday

Tuckshop

5/6 library

Next Monday 14th October

Swim School begins

Tuckshop

3/4 library

Upcoming Events:

Swim School: Weeks 2 & 3.

Small Schools' Public Speaking: Wed 16th October

Canberra Excursion: Thursday 31st Oct/
Friday 1st Nov.

Kinder Orientation: 5th, 12th & 19th Oct.

Positive Behaviour for Success

This week's value is using manners and being polite.

Swim School

Next week and the following week many of our students in Years 2, 3 and 4 will be participating in the daily School Swimming Program from 1:15pm to 2pm. There are still a few places available for those who would like to participate.

The lessons are great value with the cost of the 10 lessons totalling just \$37.00, courtesy of a generous P&C subsidy. Students are to bring their towel, swimmers, goggles (if necessary) as well as sun-screen as some may be swimming in the outdoor pool.

Small Schools' Public Speaking Competition

Next Wednesday our school will be participating in the Small Schools' Public Speaking Competition at Shoalhaven Heads Public School.

This year our speakers are:
3/4: Amber, Iszi, Noah, Monique & Annalyse.
5/6: Chloe, Lily, Kahli & May.
Participants are to have their finished speeches at school each day this week to fine tune and learn them.

High School Orientation Day for Year 6 students

Year six students who are attending Nowra High School in 2014 will be participating in their Orientation Day on Tuesday 19th November between 9am & 2:30pm.

There will be an information session for parents that evening, commencing at 6pm. More information will be passed on to Year 6 students as it comes to hand.



Pirate Day & Fun Run

Our students (and staff!) had a fantastic time at the Pirate Day and Fun Run. Thank you Bu Ferry and the Student Council for all their hard work organising.

Students will now need to bring in the money they have raised so it can be collated and sent off. Thank you.

Tuckshop

We still require helpers for Tuckshop and homebaking on Mondays and Fridays. If you are able to assist please see Ruth.

A roster will be made up as soon as we have enough names.

School Learning Support Officer

Last term Mrs Katrina Muller spent some time with us as a School Learning Support Officer. Mrs Muller will continue to be with us throughout Term 4 in the K/1 and 1/2 rooms. Mrs Muller has previously worked as a SLSO at Nowra Hill Public School, and we're delighted to have her as a part of Team Terara!

Home Reading

Once again we are encouraging students to be reading regularly at home each night through our Home Reading Program. Today primary students received a home reading chart to work their way towards 50 nights. Infants students can continue to keep a record in their home reading journal.

P&C Patter

Hi everyone, welcome back to Term 4 from the P&C. We have another fun-packed term planned for you so watch this space for further details.

The first item of agenda will be our monthly meeting, tonight at 7pm at the school – we will supply the Tim-Tams!

**Cindy Fitzpatrick
Secretary**